

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
MICHIGAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (MIOSHA)**

**General Industry Safety and Health Standard Part 310 Lead in General Industry  
ORR# 2018-044 LR**

**Construction Safety and Health Standard Part 603 Lead Exposure in Construction  
ORR# 2018-045 LR**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 2018**

**Michigan Library and Historical Center**

702 West Kalamazoo Street, Lansing, Michigan, 48909

Michigan Library Auditorium, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 9:00 a.m.

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration, will hold a public hearing on Friday, August 3, 2018 at the Michigan Library and Historical Center, 702 West Kalamazoo Street, Lansing, Michigan, Library Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. The hearing will be held to receive public comments on the proposed changes to the MIOSHA General Industry Part 310 and Construction Safety Part 603 Standards.

**General Industry Safety and Health Standard Part 310 Lead in General Industry and Construction Safety and Health Standard Part 603 Lead Exposure in Construction** give direction to employers and employees on protecting Michigan employees from health and safety hazards in the workplace when exposed to lead. The intent of the proposed revision of the rules is to update the outdated blood lead levels in the current rules to reflect today's level of knowledge. Existing standards are based on medical and scientific information that is more than 35 years old. Current rules allow workers to have Blood Lead Levels (BLL's) up to 50-60 µg/dL before they have to be removed from significant lead exposure, and they are permitted to return to work when their BLL is 40 µg/dL or lower. The proposed rules revise the removal levels to 30 µg/dL and the return to work level to 15 µg/dL. The requirement for Zinc Protoporphyrin testing is being removed from the proposed rules.

These rules are promulgated by authority conferred on the director of the department of licensing and regulatory affairs by sections 14 and 24 of 1974 PA 154, MCL 408.1014 and 408.1024; and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1996-1, 1996-2, 2003-1, 2008-4, and 2011-4, MCL 330.3101, 445.2001, 445.2011, 445.2025, and 445.2030. These rules will take effect 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

The rules are published on the Office of Regulatory Reinvention's website at [www.michigan.gov/orr](http://www.michigan.gov/orr) and in the **August 1, 2018**, issue of the *Michigan Register*. Comments must be submitted to the following address by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 3, 2018. Copies of the draft rules are available on the MIOSHA website in the *Spotlight* section at [www.michigan.gov/mioshastandards](http://www.michigan.gov/mioshastandards), or by mail or electronic transmission at the following address:

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This Notice of Public Hearing is published pursuant to Section 42 of the Administrative Procedures Act, MCL 24.242. The hearing is being held to receive public comments on the proposed amendments to the administrative rules listed above. The hearing will be for the purpose of providing an opportunity for all interested persons to present statements, views, data, questions, or arguments concerning the proposed rules. The public hearing will continue until all parties present have had a reasonable opportunity to present statements regarding the proposed rules. Persons presenting statements may be asked questions by the staff, as well as by the presiding officer. Statements may be limited in duration by the presiding officer in order to ensure that all interested parties have an opportunity to participate in the proceedings.

The hearing site is accessible, including handicap parking. People with disabilities requiring additional accommodations in order to participate in the hearing (such as information in alternate formats) should contact the MIOSHA Technical Services Division at (517) 284-7740 at least 14 days prior to the hearing date. Individuals attending the hearing are requested to refrain from using heavily scented personal care products, in order to enhance accessibility for everyone. Information at this meeting will be presented by speakers and printed handouts.